

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~FIGS. 3A and 3B are~~ FIG. 3 is a schematic representation to represent examples of confusion color sets;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The storage section 12 stores the program executed by the control section 11. It also operates as work memory of the control section 11. The operation section 13 is a mouse, a keyboard, etc., for outputting command operation performed by the user to the control section 11. The display section 14 is a display, etc., for displaying a display image generated based on document data in accordance with a command input from the control section 11. For example, ~~the display section 14~~ control section 11 may send document data to an external system and cause the external system to generate a display image based on the document data and display the generated display image. The external interface section 15 outputs externally input document data to the control section 11.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The control section 11 converts the color information contained in the determined color group stored in the storage section 12 into color information represented ~~in component~~ in a color component space wherein a confusion color locus group can be defined, such as component (x, y) in the x, y color component space as in the example. Specifically, if the color information contained in the determined color group is represented in RGB, it is converted into x, y values. This conversion method is widely known and therefore will not be discussed again here.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In doing so, color information pieces in a predetermined range (range defined by each threshold value mentioned above) in the proximity of one confusion color locus although they are not on one confusion color ~~focus-locus~~ strictly are stored as confusion color information and thus the color information pieces having a high probability of being confusion color information pieces is processed as described later for conversion to distinguishable form between them. That is, color confusion actually caused by two colors not necessarily existing on a confusion color line is also considered.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 32, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Here, for example, when areas R1 to R5 are created and the area information pieces corresponding to the areas R1 to R5 are color information pieces C1 to C5 as shown in FIG. 11A and the attention confusion color set contains C1, C2, and C4 and not C3 or C5, the state of each counter is illustrated as follows: When the area R1 (color information C1) in ~~FIG. 11~~ FIG. 11A is selected, the number of color information pieces C2 and C4 is counted in the four areas adjacent the area R1 (R2 to R5) and therefore the counter corresponding to the area R1 is set to 2. When the area R2, R4 with the color information C2, C4 is selected, the counter corresponding to the area R2, R4 is set to 1 because the number is counted only in the area R1 with the color information C1 in the adjacent areas. The counter corresponding to the area R3, R5 corresponding to the color information C3, C5 remains 0. (See FIG. 11B.)